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HONGKONG, APRIL 28th, 1906.

A statement by Dr. Clouston, at the annual meeting of the Royal Asylum, that four and a half millions sterling are spent annually in the United Kingdom on the treatment of the insane, has led "an eminent authority", unfortunately unnamed, to make some sensational statements for publication in the press. This is "an age of brains and lunacy", it was stated. In England and Wales one person in every 285 is certified to be a lunatic. The whole Anglo-Saxon race is threatened with decay, and the American branch of it is in the more parlous state. Statistics show that in Chicago there is one lunatic in every 150 persons. There is nothing very new in the explanation given.

"For years past we have been opposing the laws of nature, and the increase of lunacy, which is becoming a burden to the British tax-payer and a menace to our efficiency as a race, is one of the signs that nature is demanding the penalty. In a sentence, it may be said that thousands of persons in this country have so transformed their lives that their existence is more artificial than natural. We live in a time of enforced brain activity and in an environment full of social evils that spell ruin to the mind and body of men and women. We see women departing from their natural sphere of domesticity. Some call it their 'emancipation'. It is one of the causes of decay. One half of the people now living in London were never destined by heredity to reside in the place, or to bear the tax which their nervous system is suffering. No brain specialist underestimates the influence of alcohol as a cause of insanity, but I believe that in the present competitive age the consumption of what I may describe as 'quackeries' is far more deleterious to the people than alcohol. And when you consider the drinking habits of the poorer classes, it is an evil which is largely associated with environment."

These things have been remarked by others during the last five decades; and there are authorities who declare, in all seriousness, that though the proportion certified insane is large, there is a still larger

proportion holding between reason and unreason, people referred to in France as *dégénérés supérieurs*, and in Italy as "mutoids". There can be little doubt that the Anglo-Saxon race is more given to emotionalism than it was; that the perfectly sane person contemptuously styled "Philistine" has become comparatively rare. The unnamed "eminent authority" whom the papers quote is by no means original with his etiology. Brain specialists who do not underestimate the effects of alcohol have not underestimated what he calls "quackeries" either. Dr. B. A. MOREL, whose "*Traité des Dégénérescences*" established him as perhaps the greatest authority, dwells insistently upon poisoning, which term includes nearly all stimulants and narcotics, impure foods, and organic infections. The connection between the growing migration to large towns and the increase of hysteria, neurasthenia, and arrested physical development, has also been noted. The march of civilisation seems to be a piece too killing for ambitious humanity. It also has been taken into account, hence the numerous advocates of the "Simple Life".

NODDAR remarked nearly a dozen years ago that we (civilisation) were moving too fast. "All its [humanity's] conditions of life have, in this period of time [the last fifty years], experienced a revolution unexampled in the history of the world. Humanity can point to no century in which the inventions which penetrate so deeply, so tyrannically, into the life of every individual are crowded so thick as in ours." Previous important changes there were, but "they did not change the material life of man. He got up and laid down, ate and drank, dressed, amused himself, passed his days and years as he had been always wont to do. In our times, on the contrary, steam and electricity have turned the customs of life of every member of the civilized nations upside down." And though we fare better than in the old days, we have not evolved digestive apparatus to work well enough to cope with the enormous increase in organic expenditure, particularly the expenditure affecting the brain and nervous system. All this is directly traceable to commercial "hustle", and it is of no use dwelling too much upon it. We have gone too far to go back; and the biters of civilisation must be taken with the sweets.

Com. Z. Volpicelli left yesterday for home via America by the steamer *Hongkong Maru*.

A New York lawyer named Cravath has received a fee of £15,000 for drawing a lease between two tramcar lines.

Vessels which arrived from the North yesterday report that they encountered a dense fog belt about seventy miles from Hongkong.

The Y.M.C.A. Bulletin of April 25th announces that the recent concert realised "a very satisfactory amount" for the Library Fund.

Messrs E. S. Knodner & Co. have received telegraphic advice that the last monthly crushing at the Hunt Gold Mine produced 712 oz. of smelted gold from 6,644 (7) tons of stone.

By noon yesterday the plague total was 240 cases, the last daily addition being fourteen, of which eleven were fatal. One corpse was found lying on Yau-mai ferry wharf.

The attorney for an Italian charged at Derby, Connecticut, with murder, rejected six red-haired jurymen on the ground that his black-haired client could not get justice from blonde men.

At noon yesterday Mr. G. P. Lammer offered for sale the wreck of the steamer *St. Anne*, together with cargo and other goods saved therefrom. The cargo was first offered, but no bids were tendered. Mr. Lammer said it would be a *cumula* to the purchaser of the steamer. Bidding for this started at \$10 and ran up to \$33, at which price it was knocked down to Messrs. Wilks and Jack.

The programme of music to be performed by the Band of the Second Royal West Kent Regiment on the new Parade Ground on Monday, from 5 to 6.30 p.m., is as follows:—"March 'Belphégor', Brepsant; Overture 'Ray Blas', Mendelssohn; Valse 'Naturanger', Ziehrer; Selection from 'Faust', Gounod; Exotic Dance, Mascagni; Bourree and Gigue 'Much Ado about Nothing', German.

A shooting match at 200, 400 and 600 yards took place on Thursday at the Tai Hang Bange between teams of eight men from the Sergeants' Mess R. G. A. and the Hongkong Police. The result was a win for the latter by 184 points. For the winners Insp. Robertson made the highest score, 90. P. C. Sutherland being second with 88. Sergt. Spencer made the top score for the Artillery.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers is indignant at the Admiralty for creating from the stoker class in the Navy stoker-mechanicians to take the place of the engine-room watchkeepers and to do engineering repairs. "The project is considered extremely unfair, as the training of stokers as mechanics will inevitably displace numbers of engine-room artificers. A vigorous agitation is being organised in all the naval Ports, and strong protest will be made to the Admiralty."

A Tientsin paper dated April 17th says:—Private wires have been received here from Shanghai a day or two ago, stating that another incipient native riot was fortunately discovered in time and quickly nipped in the bud by the police. No details have been allowed to leak out.

The *Tageblatt's* Chemnitz correspondent states that a man named Paessler has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for an attempt to blackmail Mr. Arthur Balfour. Paessler, calling himself the president of a band of the "Black Hand", wrote to Mr. Balfour demanding the payment of £5,000 if he did not wish a terrible misfortune to befall him and his family. The ex-Premier thereupon put the matter in the hands of the police.

The secretary of the Sailors' Home, Well-street, London Docks, has just received a postcard from the Board of Trade office at Victoria Docks which has taken at least twenty years to be delivered. It bears the postmark East Dulwich, March 10, 19.6, and bears the initials of a Board of Trade official who left the Victoria Docks office in 1886, and who then lived in the south-eastern district. It gives details of vessels discharging and engaging crews on dates from August 8 to August 12.

The *Free Echo* says:—It appears from the native papers that the Provincial Government contemplate the formation of a fresh monopoly in campher. It will not have been forgotten that two years ago they were compelled, after prolonged negotiations, to abandon as contrary to Treaty the monopoly which had been established in this very product. The re-establishment of it is an instance of even unusual bad faith, and it is to be hoped that it will be opposed with the same vigour and success as before. An office of the new Bureau has already been established at Nantai.

Sir Charles Euan-Smith told the shareholders in the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company that the company was making steady progress. The net profit was £4,000 in excess of that for the year which ended in September, 1904. Although they had been unable to complete the installation from which they expected their principal profit, they were deriving enough from other parts of the business to pay substantial dividends. In view of the large expenses for development, however, it was thought inadvisable to make any distribution at present.

The decision of the War Office with regard to the Chinese Regiment is not viewed with favour by those who have had recent experience of the Far East, says the *World*. The regiment has been brought into existence at much expense, and its officers have laboured loyally to make it what it is—a well-disciplined and efficient body. A naval officer who has been much at Weihaiwei states that "the battalion could be made anything of and used anywhere." Yet it is to disappear at the stroke of the Ministerial pen, on the principle, presumably, that "no Chinese need apply."

"Stand Alone," the famous Scottish landmark off the Cuckburnish coast, known to geologists and artists throughout the length and breadth of the land, and a prominent guide to the many vessels coming out of the North Sea, fell with a terrific crash at an early hour on the morning of March 21, bringing with it about 1,000 tons of red rock and masonry. This immense mass of masonry, which occupied an isolated position on the beach between Cockburnspath and Dunbar, took the design of a naturally formed tower out of the rock. It stood nearly 100 feet high, and could be seen for a distance of 25 miles.

The creditors of Mr. T. W. H. Crosland, author of "The Unspeaking Scot" and other books, met at the Bankruptcy Court on March 23rd. Mr. Crosland's liabilities are estimated at £1,500 and he does not admit that he is insolvent, as he says the royalties on several of his books are worth at least £2,000. He says that he has been without income since the failure of Mr. Grant Richards, the publisher, and he attributes his present position to the failure of certain persons to carry out their promise to find him money to run the *English Review*. A resolution of bankruptcy was passed, and a trustee appointed.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fittion, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, 28th April, 1906:—
March "Her bright smile haunts me still," Campbell.
Overture "Sans Souci," Sousa.
Selection from "The Yeomen of the Guard," Sullivan.
Valse "Wiener Bürger," Ziehrer.
Exotic Dance "Elephant," Mascagni.
Selection from "Elohim," Stuart.
Song (Coral Solo) "Sing me to Sleep," Greene.
Grand March from "Tannhäuser," Wagner.

The royal progress through India should render interesting the following extract from a nurse's letter, which shows how, in spite of its long years of British rule, in some ways, the East is still the East:—"I am on a case now, and an writing from the Palace of—I am nursing her Highness the Maharani. She is suffering from fever and bronchitis, and two doctors are also in attendance. She is a most trying case to manage. I have such trouble. She suspects we wish to poison her, so that the Government may seize her estates; and we have to taste every drop of medicine before she will take it. The palace is gorgeously furnished, and she lies on a golden bedstead. My own room is a marble hall, with Persian rugs and golden (not gilt) mirrors; but alas! no bath-room. I have to go out in the garden and wash at the pump! European doctors, skilled nurses, and yet—the dread of a poisoned draught! Golden mirrors, and a wall at the pump! The unchanging, incongruous East!"

TELEGRAMS.

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TURKEY IN EGYPT.

LONDON, April 27th.

The situation in Egypt is again serious. Turkey maintains an unyielding attitude.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 25th.

The Russian loan of £89,325,000 at 5 per cent. has been issued at £89. Barings issued the English share, viz., £18,101,000.

THE STRIKES IN FRANCE.

LONDON, April 25th.

The strikes in the northern part of France are extending to other parts of the country, including Paris, where alarming rumours are current, and apprehensions are entertained about May Day.

THE NATIVE TROUBLE IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 25th.

Natal has accepted the Transvaal's offer of volunteers. The St. John's Ambulance Corps is sending a detachment of Indians from the Cape Colony, and the community of Durban have offered to raise a corps of stretcher bearers and hospital attendants.

THE JAPANESE SAILORS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 25th.

The Corporation of Newcastle has given a lunch to the officers of the *Kashima* in the Town Hall.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 25th.

The proffered assistance of the Transvaal is keenly appreciated by Natal.

THE OLYMPIAN SPORTS.

LONDON, April 25th.

Englishmen beat the Germans at fencing at Athens, in the Olympian sports, by nine hits to two.

The Englishman, Taylor, won the mile swimming race easily.

BURIED TREASURE HUNT.

ANOHER EXPEDITION TO COCOS ISLAND.

Another expedition is being planned in America, writes the New York correspondent of the *Express*, to seek for the buried treasure in the little Pacific island of Cocos, which was unsuccessfully sought for some time ago by an expedition organised by Lord Fitzwilliam.

The expedition is being organised by Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, a well-known woman traveller from New York. She has just returned from the Klondike gold mines, and while there she is stated to have met a miner who had in his possession papers and maps revealing the exact location of the treasure, which is estimated to amount to £500,000.

Mrs. Hitchcock obtained possession of the papers, and is now organising the expedition, which is to be financed by a well-known Boston magnate.

Admiral Palliser, who accompanied Lord Fitzwilliam on his expedition to Cocos, will be of the party.

To carry the expedition a steam yacht costing, fully equipped, £60,000 has been promised, and besides being fitted with the latest improved hydraulic machinery for digging for the buried treasure, the financier has assured Mrs. Hitchcock and her friends that they will have quarters placed at their disposal superior to those of any other boat afloat.

The start is likely to be made early in the summer.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE FOR RAND.

HINTS TO THE TRANSVAAL COMMITTEE.

"Having regard to the cost of living in the Transvaal, the adoption of manhood suffrage in place of a £10 franchise cannot involve any serious increase in the electorate," but will admit classes whose exclusion would be objectionable and unduly, especially in the case of young farmers, desirable.

Consideration of that proposal, "taken in conjunction with larger marginal discretion in the delimitation of electoral divisions," which might "make the Constitution generally more acceptable," is the gist of the letter of instructions to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony Committee of Inquiry.

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LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

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SUPREME COURT.

Friday, April 27th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE
(PUNISH JUDGE).

THE PRESS EXONERATED.

An Indian watchman sued a Chinese compositor for \$37.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for defendant and admitted the debt. He said that \$10 was borrowed in exchange for a promissory note for \$37.

His Lordship (referring to the case at the Police Court on Wednesday, when Manna Singh, an Indian watchman, summoned Messrs. Watson and Co. for wrongful dismissal in consequence of an alleged false newspaper report of his action at the Supreme Court)—I notice that an old friend of mine was at the Police Court the other day, and made some very curious remarks. If I said "I don't want to see him here" once I said it a dozen times.

Mr. Gardiner (who was present in another case)—That was not the denial. It was the statement that the man ought to be dismissed.

His Lordship—I spoke rather stronger than I was reported. I told him he ought to be dismissed. I said it twice, and it was reported once. I say it again. I asked once why Watson's did not dismiss him, because he was a useless man. On one occasion I tried to get out of him why he was able to appear in Court so often. It was suggested he was a night watchman, which rather took me back, but it turned out he was not a night watchman.

Mr. Gardiner—No, he was not.

His Lordship—He told me he was. If he was a night watchman he could spend his days as he liked.

Mr. Gardiner—I explained to your Lordship—His Lordship—Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

CAUGHT ASHORE.

In Tong was said by the Tin Wo Cheung Kee for \$83.13.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for plaintiff, said defendant was employed on one of the warships and defendant was not allowed to go on board to serve the writ.

His Lordship—How did you catch him?

Mr. Otto Kong Sing—Oh, he came ashore and we caught him in the street.

Defendant asked his Lordship to allow him to pay in three or four instalments.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing said he could not accept that.

His Lordship—No, you will never see him again if you let him go now.

Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

IN BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

BANK COMPROMISE'S FAILURE.

The public examination of Lau Wai-chun, formerly comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was commenced. Mr. R. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the petitioning creditor, and Mr. H. J. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for Lau Wai-chun.

Debtor, in reply to Mr. Wakemans, Official Receiver, said he was formerly head comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, a position which he had held for fourteen years. He had no other business. His salary from the bank was \$625 per month, in addition to which he received commission.

It was correct that his liabilities amounted to \$203,657. About \$60,000 of that was money borrowed by him, but as for the rest he stood security jointly with others. Out of the \$503,000 odd he only received \$60,000. He did not remember when he first commenced borrowing money, but he did so from time to time. From the Ya Fat Fat Bank he borrowed about \$10,000 for his own use, and the balance was guaranteed. The Wong Fak firm borrowed the money and he and others stood security. The money, \$300,000 odd, was not borrowed by him; he only stood security. He was a sleeping partner in the Wong Fak firm. The \$300,000 odd was due by the firm and not by him alone. The money was borrowed from the Lai Hing Bank. Out of that sum \$70,000 was raised on mortgage of certain houses in Lyndhurst Terrace, owned by him and Ma Fa Ting jointly. Of the moneys advanced to the Wong firm the money was sent up to Canton. Ma Fa Ting received all the money. Witness was never a partner in the Lai Hing Bank, and never had any share or interest in it. He knew that Ma Fa Ting had sworn that he was a partner in the Lai Hing Bank, because he read the newspapers, but it was not true. Neither had he a firm under the name of Mo Fak Hong, nor was he a partner in either the Wai Tung firm nor the Wing Sing Loong. He knew Wong San Po, who was the manager of the Lai Fung firm; he considered, as well as the effect of the division of the Transvaal into six single-membered constituencies, according to different bases of representation.

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keep any account book regarding those moneys. He did not have the money. It all went to Ma Fa Ting and others.

He had no other property than his furniture and his share in the property in Lyndhurst Terrace. He first became aware that he was unable to meet his liabilities in January, February or March of this year. A year ago he was able to meet his liabilities if the debts due to him had been paid, but all the people were hard up. The sum of \$500,000 due from the Wong Fung had not been paid, and the guarantor was a rich man in Macao—Loong Chap Chi. He was also one of the partners in the Wong Fung.

Mr. Master then examined the debtor on behalf of the petitioning creditor. In reply to him Lau Wai-chun admitted owing the petitioning creditor the money claimed. By the Viceroy shutting down on the lottery company, bankrupt's difficulties were brought about.

On the application of Mr. Dixon, acting for another creditor, the examination was adjourned for a fortnight.

A WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Thurston, the Napoleon of the world's "Magicians", who, according to the *London Daily Telegraph*, "starts where others finish", is to open a season in Hongkong on May 5th. So much has been heard and read of his remarkable entertainment that his arrival is eagerly awaited, and the City Hall is expected to contain a record crowd a week to-night. He comes from Manila, where he has been nearly a month, although at first contracted for a fortnight only. The papers there have been unanimous in his praise. The production of two dripping ladies from an apparently empty tank, one of his tricks, pales before the mysterious recovery of a girl from a box suspended in the air, the same girl who a few moments before is seen and spoken to by a committee from the audience. In addition there is Miss Maude Amber, described as "the best dresser in the profession", who with Mr. Winsfield Blake provides the music and humour. Undoubtedly there will be a rush to see "the king of entertainers and entertainer of kings", and prudent people will book seats well in advance.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

END OF THE SEASON.

The cup presented by Mr. John Hastings, to be sailed for or a course round a markboat off Cape Collinson, was easily won by *Colleen*, after a "fluky" race. The official times were:—

<i>Colleen</i>	3 16 07	3 7 50
<i>Vernon</i>	3 16 07	3 16 07
<i>John</i>	3 23 12	3 17 42
<i>Kathleen</i>	3 28 50	3 19 20
<i>Bonito</i>	3 41 03	3 32 33
<i>Dione</i>	3 44 07	3 44 07

Payne and *Gloria* did not finish.

This ended the season 1905-6, which, while far from being enjoyable or pleasant, has been satisfactory from the racing point of view. Only one race had to be re-sailed. Weather of all sorts was encountered. The One-design class made a good showing in cup races, with their reduced handicaps. *Mia* won the Commodore's Cup and Mr. Wicheitell's prize, as well as the championship of her class. *Colleen* secured the R. A. cup, Mr. Hastings' cup, and the Ladies' Race. *Kathleen* could capture only the second prize in the race for the Commodore's Cup, a ladies' race, and the second in the Championship. She needs a new suit of sails. Of the championship class, *Dione* was the only first (winning the Committee Cup). *Elspeth* took third in the Commodore's Cup race. *Gloria*, faster than many people think her, won Mr. Rowe's cup. *Chantier*, this year's champion of her class, had poor luck in cup races, and the same may be said of the champion *Vernon*.

THE BRUNEI RIOT.

The Government is cancelling all monopolies in Brunei and redeeming all mortgages on the State estate money. Haji Mat Daud, a headman of one of the Brunei Kampongs, held such a mortgage, objected to its redemption, and wished to continue to draw interest on it annually. He appealed to the Sultan, who upaid the British Resident's decision; and Haji Mat Daud returned to his village a disappointed suitor.

Three days later the Farmer for the Kerosene Oil Import Duty reported that Awang Ali, of Haji Mat Daud's Kampong, refused to pay import duty and the British Resident, Mr. McArthur, sent a Police Constable for him that the case might be inquired into. Awang Ali refused to go to the Resident and, on the mata mata's insisting, Haji Mat Daud appeared and told Awang Ali to go, saying that all the "Anak Bush" of the Kampong would go too. He shouted out, and some 200 men poured into their boats and came down river, chasing the unfortunate policeman, striking at him, and shouting at him and brandishing knives and parangs. Mr. McArthur, with whom was Mr. Roberts, saw the chase coming down river and went down to the wharf to meet the boats. On arrival, Awang Ali refused to come on shore, and Haji Mat Daud warning him against doing so, and Mr. McArthur descended the steps and laid hold of him. Then he came up on to the wharf. Haji Mat Daud then shouted out, and all his followers swarmed on to the wharf. The Resident's boatmen and launchmen seeing what was happening came to the Europeans' assistance and there was a rough and tumble until the wharf was finally cleared of Haji Mat Daud and his followers.

However, they made another attempt to land, so the Resident ordered the mata mata to fetch his rifle from the office; and he and the Resident's watchman brought two rifles, and Mr. McArthur warned the crowd that he would fire on them if they did not disperse. This had the desired effect, and Haji Mat Daud and his followers started away and fled hither-scurrier.

The Resident then formally tried the case between the Farmer and Awang Ali and ordered Awang Ali to pay the duty, which he did.

In the meantime, His Highness the Sultan had heard of the disturbance and sent three of his sons to the Resident's assistance and the Sultan's son-in-law, Pengiran Tajudin, who heard of it independently, also came running down the new road with some followers to help. The Sultan subsequently gave orders which are likely to prevent a repetition of the incident.—*Straits Times*.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, April 28th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAINSLAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LARCENY.
Wong Sun, a ricksha coolie, was charged with the larceny of a gold bangle valued at \$25 fr. m. Mrs. Hast, of Woungneichong Road.

The complainant said she engaged defendant's ricksha on Thursday at the Central Market and on her way home stopped at several places to make some purchases, which she engaged another ricksha to carry. When passing the Civil Hospital she missed her bangle and reported the matter to the Police on arrival at No. 7 Police Station. Both coolies were searched and the bangle was found in the defendant's possession. As he could not account for its being there, his Worship sentenced him to two months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

THE LAST MORPHINE SEIZURE.

Mr. G. Hoggarth, Chief Excise Officer, applied for permission to post notices at No. 15 Godeown, Kowloon, and at the Magistracy of the seizure of five cases of morphia of morphia.

AN UNLAWFUL ANCHORAGE.

The masters of several junks and sampans were fined \$3 apiece for anchoring their craft within 100 yards of the shore after nine o'clock at night.

DUMPING COAL.

Two sampans masters were charged with throwing coal, supposed to have been unlawfully procured, into the sea.

Constable Barry said he did not see the coal thrown overboard, but the coxswain of the sampans told him he did.

His Worship—Was the coxswain looking through glasses?

WITNESS—No.

His Worship discharged the defendants.

HOUSEBREAKING.

A coolie was charged with breaking into a house at 180, Queen's Road West.

The evidence showed that the defendant broke open a door at the rear of the house entered, and was departing with goods to the value of \$10 when he was arrested.

His Worship recorded a conviction and sentenced the defendant to three weeks' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

SUIT FOR ALIMONY.

A Chinese lady from Yumati sued her husband for alimony.

Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the defendant.

Mr. Grist said they were practically agreed as to the facts. The defendant was willing to support his wife, but she refused to live in his house because he kept a concubine who was mistress, whereas his wife considered she should be mistress.

Mr. Kong Sing said the defendant knew very well her husband kept a concubine before she married him. He married her on a certain day and was called away to Canton on that day. When he arrived home three days later his wife had left the house and refused to return.

Mr. Grist—Is it likely she would. She was "fed up" of waiting (laughter). You don't expect a woman to wait for a man who runs away from her to his concubine before he is married a day. She will live with the defendant if he will "fire" the concubine or set up a separate establishment for her.

His Worship—I don't think he will do that. He is rather elderly (laughter).

Mr. Kong Sing—I don't think you can say it was desertion to leave her for three days. Is it likely that defendant got married just to run away from her?

Mr. Grist—The defendant left her on the same day as they were married.

His Worship adjourned the case to enable the police to make inquiries.

UTTERING FORGED BANKNOTES.

The remand case in which Ken Iwakura, a boarding-house runner, was charged with having in his possession five forged banknotes for \$10 each on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; attempting to defraud Tsang Chong, watchmaker, of No. 24, Queen's Road East, and attempting to defraud Lok Wing, carpenter, of No. 20, Queen's Road East, was continued.

Inspector Gourlay informed his Worship that the defendant was alleged to have gone to a watchmaker's shop at No. 24, Queen's Road East on the 12th instant and bought a watch, for which he handed over a \$10 bill. The accountant of the shop took the note and handed defendant the change, but on examining the bill after defendant left he thought it was bad, so took it to a money-changer's, where he was informed it was a forgery. The owner of the watchmaker's shop had another shop in the same district and his accountant happened to be at this shop when the defendant was bargaining with a small boy for a box. He proffered another \$10 in payment of the purchase, which the boy handed to the accountant. When he saw it the accountant caught hold of the Japanese and blew a whistle which brought the police on the scene. He was taken to the police station and searched and two more notes were found on his person, and one on the floor.

Mr. M. Murray, assistant in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said the five notes produced, purporting to be genuine notes of the bank, were all forged.

Further evidence was given as to the notes being found in the defendant's possession, and as to his tendering them, after which his Worship committed him for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

BEFORE MR. C. D. MELBOURNE (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

CRUELTY TO A MONKEY.

A native was charged with torturing a monkey.
The prosecuting constable said the defendant besides pouring boiling water on the animal's back, subjected it to other forms of torture which caused it such pain that it could neither sit nor lie down.

The defendant was fined \$10, the alternative being fourteen days' imprisonment.

MARINE COURT.

Friday, April 27th.

BEFORE THE HON. CAPTAIN BARNES-LAWRENCE (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

NEGLECTED NAVIGATION.

An inquiry was made into the circumstances connected with the charge of failing to observe the rule of the road in Victoria Harbour preferred by P.C. Sutton against the master of the steam launch *Wing Fok*, Leung Man-on, on the 25th inst.

Complainant stated on the day in question about 7.45 p.m. he was coming down the central fairway from west to east in the police pinnace when he observed the *Wing Fok* crossing from Yumati to Hongkong. She was on his port bow and he blew a short blast on his whistle, but did not alter his course. The launch replied with two blasts and went to port. She crossed the bows of the pinnace necessitating her stopping and going astern in order to go astern. The launch crossed the bow of the pinnace about ten yards distant.

Defendant said there was a steamer on his starboard which prevented his seeing the police pinnace, and there was also a sampan on his port bow. When about 100 yards from the steamer he blew a long blast on his whistle to warn any launches that might be on the other side of her. He was unable to turn to starboard when he saw the pinnace because of the steamer being then on his starboard side, and when he heard the pinnace give one short blast he turned his boat to port.

Complainant, in reply to the Magistrate, said he understood that one short blast signified going to starboard. He did not go to starboard on this occasion, as he merely intended to indicate his presence to the *Wing Fok*. He was well clear of the steamer before he saw the launch for the first time. Both launches had their lights displayed at the time. When first he observed the *Wing Fok* he saw about three of her lights.

When next he saw her the green light only was in view. Had she obeyed the rule of the road there would have been ample room for the *Wing Fok* to have turned to starboard.

Defendant, in reply to the Magistrate, said he heard the short blast and took it to mean that the police pinnace was going straight on. The meaning of one short blast is to go straight ahead. He passed the anchored steamer's bow by some ten yards and then was so near the police pinnace that there was not time to go astern.

His Honour held that Leung Man-on was in default and his certificate would be suspended for two weeks. He would have to be re-examined before it was returned to him. P.C. Sutton was cautioned not to make use of blasts which had no legal significance.

INTERESTING TO VOLUNTEERS.

EXTRAORDINARY PROSECUTION.

A case of interest to Volunteers came before the Penang Court of Requests on April 17th when Lieutenant Alan Wilson, Adjutant, Penang Volunteer Corps, sued Mr. Owen Harold Wait, described as a private of the Corps, for the recovery of the sum of \$25, which it was alleged he was liable to pay under Regulation 18 made under Sections 9 and 12 of the Volunteer Ordinance No. VII of 1888. It appeared that Wait joined in July, 1902. He was inefficient in 1905, and in May of that year he tendered his resignation, which was refused, objection being taken because he agreed to put in "not less than two years" under the regulations. The two years expired in July, 1904. Wait had appealed to the Governor, who upheld the Commandant's decision. The cause of the refusal to accept the resignation was that the defendant gave no sufficient reason for it. The Adjutant's argument was that "not less than two years" meant "more than two years" unless the man could give a satisfactory reason for resigning. In the course of his evidence in reply to his Honor, the Adjutant made the rather extraordinary statement that as long as he remains in Penang until he attains his 55th year and is in good health, he must remain in the Corps. Wait said, in his evidence, that when he became a member, he was distinctly given to understand that he was bound to serve for two years, and could serve longer if he should want to do so. He had not attended the drills because of sore feet. His Honor reserved judgment.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

PROPOSED NEW MAIL SERVICES.

A new scheme of mail service is under consideration by the French Government, a scheme to do away with the Marseilles-Australia line and that to Bombay, and to reduce gradually the subsidy on the Saigon-Singapore line. There will be substituted a new line from Saigon to Sydney, via Singapore, Batavia, Noumea, Brisbane, and another monthly service will be added to those running between Marseilles and Saigon. It will be continued to Tongking until the railway will be working and render the subsidy of this extension unnecessary. Then a weekly line may be run between Marseilles and Saigon. It is, however, very probable that the scheme detailed above will be found impracticable. It will probably be necessary to supplement the line of mail boats by a service of large steamers running between Lyons and Marseilles to Shanghai and Canton, in view of the expected increase of trade in rice from Indo-China and in silk between China and France. A project for a subsidised line between Tonkin and Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Manila, Osaka and Yokohama is on foot. The success of such a line must depend upon the improvement made in the ports of Tonkin and Saigon, which need new docks and godowns, coal yards and rice depots.—*Japan Chronicle*.

REVIEWS.

Hyacinth, by GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM. London: Edward Arnold. Hongkong: W. Brower and Co.

This is a tale of Ireland, of her people, politics, patriots, and politicians, by the author of "The Soothing Pot", one of the cleverest and most humorous books of last season. "Hyacinth" is characterised by many of the charming qualities of "The Soothing Pot", but as a tale we do not like it quite so well. "Hyacinth" is a young Celt whose training and education help us to realise how many a misguided Fenian may be made. His marriage and awakening from the ideals and long, long dreams of youth are typical of an everyday tragedy—or comedy, according to the age and temperament of the observer. It is a human book, written with sympathy and insight.

The Halcyon: a Tale of Burman Superstition, by ARTHUR EGGAR. London: John Murray Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

This is a refreshing tale, striking a different note to the run of this season's fiction, and has sufficient mystery and adventure to make the reader finish it in one sitting. In addition, it shows the author's intimate knowledge of the Burmese, their ways and customs. We hope there are in real life no human jackals like the pseudo-missionary who in this narrative preys on the simple Burmese, and meets such a shocking end.

The Bishop's Apron, by W. S. MAUGHAM. London: George Bell & Sons.

This amusing and yet far from frivolous story is an agreeable mixture of comedy and satire; one of the cleverest we have reviewed for some time. It tells of an ambitious Canon of the church, his cynical brother the poor, his charming daughter, and the vulgar relations of her first sweetheart. There are several situations intensely humorous, notably the visit of the Shepherd's Bush family to the aristocratic house, and subsequent curing of a young lady who suffered from sham socialist gloom. Chapter 20, the last, containing barely six lines, is fully as witty as the rest.

Folly, by EDITH RICKERT. London: Edward Arnold. Hongkong: W. Brower & Co.

The reviewer gets so tired of this sort of thing, but apparently publishers know the public appetite better. "Folly" is hardly the right name for the heroine, who is one of those stupid, strenuous women who imagines that the whole social system should revolve in unison with her own carefully analysed emotions. She leaves her husband for a dying poet who was her lover, apparently considering that the death of her baby (the first-born) justified the step. The husband finally takes her back again, because (we are somewhat brutally told) the culminating infidelity had not occurred. Apparently nothing else matters much.

The Poison of Tongues, by M. E. CARR. London: George Bell & Sons.

This is a very likeable novel of country-house life, with a love interest and complications very reasonably concocted. Family pride, feminine spite, society manners, and military etiquette, all figure in the narrative until the necessary happy ending is engineered by one of the perhaps least natural puppets of the lot. The average novel reader will enjoy it.

The White Hand, by CARL JOUBERT. London: George Bell & Sons.

This quoted text, "And behold! the day will come when from their own loins shall arise a Judge, who shall condemn thee for thine iniquities," is explained by the fact that the hero, discovering himself to be an illegitimate son of Alexander II. of Russia, becomes a powerful anti-dynastic agitator and plotter, head of the secret society whose sign manual is the White Hand. It also indicates that Mr. Joubert regards his story seriously, as a book with a mission, whereas it appears to us chiefly as an ordinary melodrama dealing with Russian plots and counterplots on lines with which the English public is by now thoroughly familiar. No doubt the Russian government is bad, but there are more sides to the picture than this constantly recurring one of spies and meetings and melancholy processions to Siberia. The only new note introduced is one showing how the hero got hold of certain official papers disclosing Russian ambitions in Corea, and how he got them into the hands of the Emperor of Japan.

The House of Shadows, by REGINALD J. FARRER. London: Edward Arnold. Hongkong: W. Brower & Co.

To the young person just beginning to revel in the pleasant sensations of budding agnosticism, this novel with a purpose will appeal as a very able and strong production. The author makes his characters argue at some length the claims of orthodoxy, with particular reference to the ethics of suicide. The old man with the incurable disease, who was too much afraid of hell to kill himself, and whose piety was not sufficiently consistent to show him that involving a relative into administering the fatal dose was quite as bad, is such an irritating idiot that the reviewer would excuse any literary act of violence to get rid of him sooner. The novel as a story has undoubtedly a strong interest, especially for those readers who have learned to like the dissection of moods and motives; and it is cleverly written. But there is too much of it. If the author had let his characters commit suicide, and left out the arguments justifying their actions, he would have achieved a better novel.

Whatever a Man Soweth, by WILLIAM L. QUINN. London: George Bell & Sons.

The demise of this popular author seems to warrant our overlooking the little inaccuracies of which he was habitually guilty, and so far as literary standards go, he always had his own. No other mystery-maker has ever put together quite the same mélange of crime, adventure, detective miracles, and other sensations, which make this book a type of his general output. This posthumous publication will not in any way diminish the laurels previously earned by the author.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A special cablegram to the *Cableman* says that Stanford University was destroyed. Stanford is located at Palo Alto, a few miles from San Francisco, and was one of the most magnificent universities in the country. Its buildings are very costly and the earthquake has wiped out millions of dollars' worth of property there. Here thousands of students, men and women, gain an education economically, and some of the best men in the Philippines today are indebted to Stanford for their training. The University was founded by Leland Stanford and his wife to commemorate their only son who died in his teens. Mrs. Stanford passed away a few months ago, and their vast fortune went almost wholly to the institution they founded. The wire read:—Gradually word is being received here of the extent of the terrible temblor throughout the west. The earthquake seriously damaged the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines of all California, Utah and Nevada. Three hundred thousand people are now camped in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, or on the beach near the park and the Cliff House. Fear of another quake and the frightful conditions in the city of San Francisco keeps these multitudes away from all structures, and they are being fed by organizations improvised in the emergency.

The army has loaned thousands of tents, many of which have been sent by orders of the War Department from every available post and quartermaster's store. The soldiers have been of immense aid in pitching these tents and in keeping order. A systematic effort to investigate the conditions in the city has not been made as yet nor can it be made for some days. The fire is still burning in many places and smouldering in others.

On San Jose, 40 miles from San Francisco, 19 were killed by the quake.

At Santa Rosa, 100 are dead.

The loss is now placed at \$500,000,000, conservatively.

The loss to business and to the city in prestige is impossible to calculate, but will extend to the billions.

The relief fund being raised all over America amounts to \$18,999,000.

Over 30,000 soldiers with provisions and medical stores are rushing to California over every available road.

The California State asylum for the insane at Agnew, near San Jose, California, and about 45 miles from San Francisco, was destroyed by the earthquake, and 300 of the inmates killed. The rest of the lunatics, numbering many hundreds, escaped and are now at liberty. A number are homicidal maniacs, and the population about Agnew is in a state of fear of them.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston, who commands the Department of California of the United States Army, has been put in charge of the policing of San Francisco, and has introduced extraordinary and summary methods to preserve order and prevent crime.

He has reported to the President of the United States that nothing remains of business San Francisco but the wharves and the Mill building, which is on Fifth street below Market street. The Forty building there are nothing but ruins for a radius of nearly two miles. Beyond Van Ness avenue in the residence districts, the damage by fire was also great on account of a favourable shift of the wind which permitted the fire-drawers to save many houses.

By request of the Mayor General Funston assumed charge of the city and placed it under martial law on Wednesday morning. The clearing house committee met and ordered the temporary suspension of all banks as soon as it became evident that most of them would be burned. General Funston brought about 2,000 troops on launches from the Presidio, some of whom were used to assist the police in maintaining the fire lines, while the artillery began a campaign against the flames by the use of dynamite and powder to blow up structures in the path of the fire in order to create a vacant space which the flames could not leap.

In carrying out this work the troops showed great courage in exposing their lives to great danger in exposing their lives to great danger in exposing their lives to great danger.

The military estimate of the number rendered homeless is given at three hundred thousand. Two additional regiments have been hurried to the city, and towns all over the country are organizing relief and rushing trains of food, supplies and clothing for the destitute.

Congress has made a special appropriation of \$2,500,000, to be immediately available, which will be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. Large numbers of tents are being rushed on special trains to shelter the homeless who are encamped around the shores of the bay at Oakland, the Presidio and other points.

So far there has been no suffering for food, the military supplies having been drawn upon to furnish food to all who apply. There is, however, a serious lack of drinking water, though the mains are being repaired with as large a force as can be used.

All the hotels, newspaper offices, theatres, banks, principal stores and business houses are in ruins; the Cliff House has gone. It is likely to be at least three days before the telegraph companies can dispose of the enormous number of messages awaiting transmission. Mayor Schmitz sends word to the President (thanking him for help tendered, and saying that San Francisco is not disheartened by the severe blow, and that the situation is well in hand.

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A PECULIAR DIVORCE CASE.

The betrayal of a Freemason by his friend and fellow-Mason was described on March 23rd in the Divorce Court during the trial of the suit by Mr. Thomas Leigh, an ironmonger, of Witney, in Oxfordshire, for divorce on the ground of his wife's misconduct with Mr. Frank French, who is also an ironmonger.

Mr. French, it was stated, is a modern Dick Whittington. He went to Witney as an assistant, married his master's daughter, and succeeded to the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh were married in 1886, and lived happily together until April last, when Mr. Leigh heard that his wife was receiving visits from a man on Friday evenings when he was absent at his practice.

On April 28, instead of going to choir practice he watched his house, and saw a man enter. He then tried the front and back doors and found them both locked, and on peering through a window he was much surprised to recognise in his wife's visitor his friend Mr. French.

Mr. Leigh said nothing to his wife, but went to Bourne-mouth and told his story to his mother-in-law. He returned with his wife's brother, and in his presence Mrs. Leigh signed a confession that she had been guilty of misconduct with Mr. French.

The suit was undefended, and the jury assessed the damages against Mr. French at £4 0. A decree nisi with costs was granted, and Sir Gorell Barnes, in addressing the jury, said:—

"This particular class of case is the worst kind of case this court has to deal with. The co-respondent has not only been guilty of immorality, but it breaks a man's faith in his fellow-man when his friend turns round on him and seduces his wife. It shatters a man's confidence in life. No greater wrong can be committed by a man than to betray the trust placed in him by his friend."

LONDON'S MOTOR-OMNIBUSES.

The substitution of motor-omnibuses for the horse-drawn vehicles owned by the London Road Car Company is proceeding apace. At a special meeting of the shareholders, the chairman, Mr. J. Howard Moore, the chairman, said that the company had been made for the delivery of a large number of chassis, some of which were being delivered monthly by month.

"By the end of the year," he continued, "considerably more than one-half of the substitution of the motor for the horse-drawn car will have been effected. Over 260 motors will then be at the disposal of the company."

It is intended to complete the substitution by the end of 1907.

More capital was required, he continued, and the directors had accordingly determined to seek powers to increase the capital of the company by £250,000 in 20,000 Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £10 each.

THE OPENING OF MANCHURIA.

CHUNGCHOWS ACTIVE.

HOLD-UP OF RAILWAY TRAVELLERS.

The Japanese Government, in drawing attention to the opening of Antung and Tieling on the 1st proximo and of Mukden on June 1st, repudiate all responsibility for the protection of foreigners in Manchuria. Under the present state of affairs the authorities declare they are unable to offer any facilities for travel or protection, and foreigners entering Manchuria do so at their own risk.

The Chungchows are reported to be very active in the interior. On the 5th instant a gang of seven went on board a train as passengers, and when between Newchwang and Fushichow they held up those in the car, and made off with money and valuables worth about Y3,000.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.—April 29th, Sunday, 2nd after Easter. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Mattins (11 a.m.) Responso on June 1st. Venite, Sanctus, Agnus, Te Deum, Gloria, Benedictus, Te Deum, Gloria, Hymns, 125, 187 and 202. Up my Glory—Barbary; Hymns, 125, 187 and 202. Responses, Festival; Psalms, Kimball; Stainer; Magnificat; Te Deum; 2nd evening; Nunc Dimittis; Monks; Hymns, 287, 140 and 499; Voluntary, Dithyramb—Barwood.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. Second Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Morning prayer 11 a.m.—Venite, Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Te Deum; Hymns, 49, 158, 188 and 176. Evening Prayer 6.30. Magnificat, Croft; Nunc Dimittis, Smart; Hymns, 55, 114, 118 and 55.

The Church launch *Deception*, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6 p.m., returning afterwards. The "Answering Peasant" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappreciated. Visitors welcome. Books, etc., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

ANGEL ROAD HALL, Kowloon, No. 6, Ground Floor.—Services, Lord's Day, 11 a.m. Breaking Bread. Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class. Thursday, 7 p.m. General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m., Par. Meeting.

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NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICT GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of Hongkong and South China will be held at the MASONIC HALL, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 9 P.M. precisely. All Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1906. [379]

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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T. F. HOGG,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1906. [379]



ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 8 P.M. for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1906. [372]

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

THE BOWLING GREENS and Tennis Lawns of above Club are CLOSED for Play until further notice.
D. GOW,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th April, 1906. [364]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. THOMAS ARNOLD having resigned the position of Secretary of the above Company, **MR. WILLIAM EDWARD CLARKE** has been appointed Acting Secretary.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 28th April, 1906, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1906. [302]

THE CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 28th April, 1906, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1906. [331]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, on SATURDAY, the 12th May, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1906, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th April to 12th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1906. [336]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 86 for Thirteen Shares numbered 105299 to 105311 inclusive, on which the sum of \$2.00 per Share has been paid-up, standing in the Register in the name of FREDERICK E. ELLIS, of Hongkong, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS, DES VUEUX ROAD, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on or before 4th May, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued, and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [311]

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND at the Rate of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, being FIFTEEN DOLLARS per Share, on the Paid-Up Capital of the above Association, has been declared payable, in Cash, at Exchange 70, at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, or the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Shanghai, on and after this date, to Shareholders of Record on the 9th April, 1906.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. A. CUMMING,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 19th April, 1906. [362]

INSURANCES

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Assets exceed £10,000,000.
Annual income exceeds £2,750,000.

The following Classes of business are undertaken:
Life, Fire, Marine, Typhoon, Accident, Plate Glass, Fidelity Guarantees, including the guarantee of Receivers, Trustees and Administrators.

The Company is also prepared to under-take any of the following Offices, viz.:—
Executor of Wills,
Trustee of Settlements,
Trustee for Charitable and other Institutions,
Trustee for Debenture Holders.

W. H. TRECHARD and DAVID,
Branch Manager and Underwriter.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1906. [330]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCHAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1904, £17,161,239.

1. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £25,000,000
2. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £87,500 0 0
3. FIRE FUNDS, £3,001,266 12 8

The Underigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1567]

L'UNION DE PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Underigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [29]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

The Underigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1907. 311

TO LET

HONGKONG CLUB.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS on the Ground Floor of the annex, from 1st September next, suitable for Offices. For particulars apply to the Underigned.

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1905. [110]

HOTEL MANSIONS.

ROOMS TO LET on the 4th Floor, Unfurnished, as Offices or Chambers.

Apply to—
THE SECRETARY,
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [393]

TO LET.

HOUSES in AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon.

No. 2, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon.
No. 4, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon.
No. 7, EAST TERRACE, Kowloon, Furnished. For 4 months from 1st of May next.

Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1906. [390]

TO LET.

No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

GODOWN (Small) No. 32a, Praya East.

Apply to—
COMPTON'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. [380]

TO LET.

No. 3 and 4, "FAIRVIEW" ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon.

1st and 2nd FLOOR No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to—
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Vaux Road.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1906. [501]

TO BE LET.

No. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.

Apply to—
No. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Dated the 4th day of April, 1906. [310]

TO LET.

SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late of F. Blackhead & Co. and Shaw, Tomes & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floor with Godowns can be let separately or as one lot.

Apply to—
CHUNG SHUN KOO,
First Floor, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1905. [31]

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board. Near Ferry, Kowloon. Tennis Court attached.

Apply—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1906. [543]

TO LET.

SEYMOUR ROAD LOWER, No. 31.

STONEHAVEN, Robinson Road, No. 35.

TANG YUEN, McDonnell Road, No. 15 (5 Rooms).

ICE HOUSE STREET, No. 6 (1st Floor, 5 Rooms).

PRAYA EAST, No. 91, Top Floor (Godown).

Apply to—
SAM WANG CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1906. [336]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.

Apply to—
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [78]

TO LET.

No. 7, MOSQUE TERRACE.

Possession on the 1st May, 1906.

Apply to—
No. 1, MOSQUE TERRACE,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906. [730]

TO LET.

No. 5, 6 & 21, BELLIOS TERRACE.

No. 4, ALBANY.

No. 8 & 7, DES VUEUX VILLAS, Peak.

"BROCKHURST," PEAK, from 1st March, 1906.

"CLOVELLY," PEAK ROAD, Furnished, Hot and Cold Water laid on to Bathrooms; Electric Light throughout the House. Two Tennis Courts and Garden.

24, BELLIOS TERRACE, Corner House. BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms. Low rental.

2nd FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Ante-room and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.

Apply to—
Linstead & Davis,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1906. [183]

TO LET.

"THE ACACIAS" & "THE GROVE," having 25 ROOMS, with TENNIS COURT and Detached Out-Houses and Kitchens, situated in Robinson Road, Kowloon. Well ventilated; Electric Lights and Bells completely installed.

Suitable for a First-Class Hotel.

Apply to—
E. M. HAZELAND,
35, Queen's Road Central,
or
WING ON, Contractor,
34, D'Aguiar Street.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1906. [393]

TO LET.

TWO GODOWNS, at East Point, close to the Water, suitable for the Storage of any Cargo.

Floor Area, 6,400 square feet each.

Apply to—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1906. [255]

TO LET

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OFFICES in King's Building and York Building.

GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST.

A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.

FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [524]

TO LET.

No. 2, OLD BAILEY.

Apply to—
ARRATON V. APCAR & Co.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1906. [971]

TO LET.

TWO LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of No. 84, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Post Office. Possession on or after the 10th December, 1905.

Apply to—
WONG CHEE SANG,
Care of YEE SANG FAT & Co.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1905. [107]

TO LET.

IN HOTEL MANSIONS, a suite of Three Large Offices on corner overlooking Des Vaux Road; coolie quarters and all modern conveniences. Telephone and Electric Light fittings installed.

Apply to—
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Princes Buildings.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1906. [678]

TO LET.

No. 3, CHANCERY LANE, a Six-Roomed House, with Bath Room.

Apply to—
"R. V."
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1906. [555]

OFFICE TO LET.

IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply to—
A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906. [946]

TO LET.

"LIGONEIL", near Peak Tram Station.

Furnished, from 1st June to 30th September.

Apply to—
S. J. DAVID & CO.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906. [944]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Office, ONE ROOM in Prince's Building.

Apply to—
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [84]

TO LET.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, No. 4, Robinson Road, 5 Rooms, corner House, central position.

Apply to—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1906. [584]

TO LET.

NEW "KINGSCLERE" with Stables entrance in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.

For full particulars, apply to—
Linstead & Davis,
Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1906. [82]

TO LET.

No. 15, KNUTSFORD TERRACE KOWLOON.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. [77]

TO LET.

"HAYTOR"—The PEAK.

Immediate possession.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1906. [655]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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ONE LARGE FRONT BEDROOM with Board for one or two Gentlemen.

Apply to—
No. 2, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1906. [704]

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tions, the use of which does irreparable harm by
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Remedy for primary and secondary skin
eruptions, eruptions, points and suppurations of
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disfigure the face, but do not seriously
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eliminates all impurities from the body.

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Remedy for debility, nervousness, impaired
vitality, complexion, disease and incapacity for
business or pleasure, loss of appetite, loss of
indigestion, pain in the back and head, and all
disorders resulting from dissipation, early ex-
cesses, etc., which the body is perpetually
struggling to overcome.

THERAPION No. 4—A Sovereign

Remedy for all diseases of the blood, and
all those complaints which are the result of
impure blood, such as skin eruptions, points,
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will be opaque; the blue, semiopaque; the
green, of middle density; the yellow, of some-
what less density; the red, faint; and the
black will show clear glass. From this negative
a bromide positive is printed, developed and
fixed in the usual way. This print is then
thoroughly washed bleached in a special
compound, rinsed, and the re-developing
compounds are applied all over. If the
red is applied first, the red and yellow deposits
on the print are affected, developing up to a red.

The blue and green only develop when the
compounds for those colours are applied, then
they are gradually built up in the deposit of the
print, and the white takes no colour at all, wash-
ing quite clean unless development has been
carried too far.

The galvanometer may be made to follow
much about ourselves. A Swiss engineer,
Herr E. K. Muller, has been testing electro-
magnetic apparatus for treating headaches and
other nervous disorders, and incidentally is
measuring the electrical resistance of the human
body. This resistance is less in drinkers and
smokers than in others. It varies with physi-
cal action, with pain and other sensations, with
thought, and even with dreams.

A prize of \$500 has been offered by the
Hydraulic Power Syndicate of Grenoble,
France, for a device automatically limiting the
consumption of electric current on the basis of
very use of power or light.

A popular digestive enzyme, of the horse
conveys cellular tissue into sugar, and makes
it possible for this animal to digest a certain
amount of woody fibre. An English wood
sawyer seems to be blessed with the stomach
of a horse, as he has discovered that common
deal wood, out small, is valuable food and
medicine, with which brown bread is not to be
compared for tonic and invigorating effects.

The London *Lancet* points out that the woody
fibre may be converted into sugar by the
prolonged action of acid, and the sugar is a
valuable food of its class. For human gastric
juice to extract anything useful from wood,
however, is a rare idiosyncrasy. As worn-out
shirts and collars may yield sugar in the same
way as wood, it is suggested that this individual
may find his white shirt superior for the table
even to white bread.

White mice are to be put to novel use in
South Africa. It has been shown that with
0.4 per cent. of carbon monoxide in the air, one
of these very susceptible animals becomes
unconscious in three minutes, but that a man
feels no discomfort for half an hour. It is
suggested therefore that operators of coal mines,
and even of metalliferous mines, be required to
test the air by means of these creatures when-
ever the presence of dangerous gas is suspected.

Developing photographic negatives without
the use of dishes is a method lately found to
have certain advantages. The plate is wet
under a water tap, and the developer is then
applied with a lump of cotton-wool. The print
can be developed or held back in a manner
impossible by the usual method. The new plan
requires care, however, as there is great risk of
uneven action, and there are many chances of
failure.

The turbot is credited by a report on North
Sea fishes with the greatest fecundity of any
fish. In five specimens, the heaviest weighing
21 pounds, the number of eggs was from 5 to
10 millions each. A herring of 91 pounds
contained 1,327,000 eggs.

A glimpse into a field of vast possibilities was
given at Berlin the other day by Dr. Emil
Fischer, who first produced artificial grape
sugar and uric acid, and is the latest recipient
of the Nobel prize for chemical research. The
work of the synthetic chemists has brought into
prominence the amino-acids, and these Dr.
Fischer pronounces the milestones on the road
to artificial albumen, although Virchow pro-
nounced this impossible to build up on account
of the great number of compounds that enter into
it. When the amino-acids are freed from water,
the anhydrides greatly resemble p. tones, a
group of bodies occurring in the stomachs of all
carnivorous and herbivorous animals, and not
one of which has yet been artificially produced.

The peptone result from the decomposition of
albumen by the ferments of the pancreatic
glands, this decomposition being the physi-
ological process known as digestion. Without
peptone, the albumen of our food would be
about as nourishing as sand or wood. The
anhydride amino-acids have been named
"peptone," and Dr. Fischer has inferred that
albumen is simply a compound built up of
many such peptones. By synthesis of seven
peptones he has succeeded in forming a sub-
stance like albumen. It can be beaten into
foam, and can be digested by the pancreatic
juice of a dog. He concludes that from thirty
to forty peptones make a peptone, and that

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albumen is a compound of several peptones, the
problem for science being to achieve the right
combination. Albumen being the principal
constituent of all animals and of grain, its
artificial production means sufficient food—both
bread and meat.

Iron worked up into watch-springs does not
represent the greatest increase in value given
by labour to raw material. The glass for a
kilogramme of fine lenses is stated to be worth
not more than ten cents, but when finished into
tiny focus lenses for microscopes objectives the
value would be about \$3,000,000. Each lens
would be worth about \$5.00, while the value of
a bit of gold of the same weight would be only
about one cent. Such, at least, are the figures
of some ingenious individual.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly
share report, dated Hongkong, April 27th:—
There has been a little more life in the market
since our last report, and a fair business has
been put through in some stocks, notably in
Humphreys, Docks, and Watsons, while several
stocks have been acquired for without leading
to any but a very small business. But we have
noted somewhat erratic, but the balance has
been towards firmness and we have been
improvements to report.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have
been placed in small lots at \$85 and close steady
at that. National. A small sale is reported at
\$88, and the market closes with further buyers at
the rate.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions continue
steadily with small sale at \$79 and \$785 cum
dividend of \$30 payable on the 30th inst. The
market doing steady at the latter rate. China
Traders have not been dealt in, and in their
present transitory state it is difficult to give
any but a nominal quotation. Contins are in a
small demand at \$355, but we have heard of no
sales, and no shares are procurable except at an
advance. In North China and Yangtzes we
have nothing to report locally.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Although it is a far cry
to San Francisco, and our local companies are
highly not involved in the heavy losses ex-
perienced by the recent regrettable disaster, our
market was temporarily affected and Hongkong
fell to \$365 with sales, while Chinas changed
hands at \$66. At time of closing the market is
a little steadier, and sellers fewer.

SHIPPING.—Sales of Hongkong, Canton and
Macao are reported in fair lots at \$25, but they
are somewhat difficult to trace or confirm, and
at time of closing shares are pretty freely offer-
ing at that rate, or even at \$24. Indo-Chinas
have been very quiet at \$29 and the market
closed down a quotation. Chinas-Manillas have
changed hands at the improved rate of \$19, and
close steady at that. Docks are somewhat
quieter, without sales, and with a few sales
obtainable at \$41. Star Forries are still
enquired for at \$32 for old and \$32 for new
shares. Shells have failed to maintain their
position, and after small sales at \$28 close weak
at \$27.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars continue weak
with sellers at \$175, buyers, however, at lower
rates, fail to obtain shares. Lurons remain
unchanged, weak, and without business.

MINING.—We have no changes or business
to report under this heading.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks have further de-
clined, chiefly on account of the approaching
settlements, and sales have been effected during
the week at \$163, \$161 and \$160, the market
closing rather steadier at \$161 with buyers, and
no sellers at an advance. Kowloon Wharves.
Sales are reported at \$105, but shares have been
on offer during the week at slightly lower rates,
and at time of closing are procurable at \$104.
Farnhams have ruled rather easier and are
quoted at \$119 in Shanghai. Shanghai and
Hongkong Wharves have improved to \$125
in Shanghai.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hong-
kong Lands, with a small demand have improved
to \$118, after small sales at \$117, the market
closing firm at the former rate. Humphreys
have been dealt in to a somewhat large extent
at \$111 and \$111, closing with further buyers at
the higher rate. Hotels have ruled quieter and
close with sales at \$13. We have nothing
further to report under this heading.

COTTON MILLS.—We have no changes or
business to report under this heading.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents, Dairies,
Green Islands, China Light and Powers, Wat-
kins, and Fowells have all changed hands at
quotation. Electric have improved to \$17 with
small sales, and have been enquired for at
\$235 with bringing any business on the market.
The Hongkong Ropery's shares have been sold
up to 5,000 instead of 10,000 shares, i.e. 5
shares for every 1 of the old scrip. There have
been sales of the new scrip at \$39 the equivalent
of \$145 old. We have nothing else to report
under this heading.

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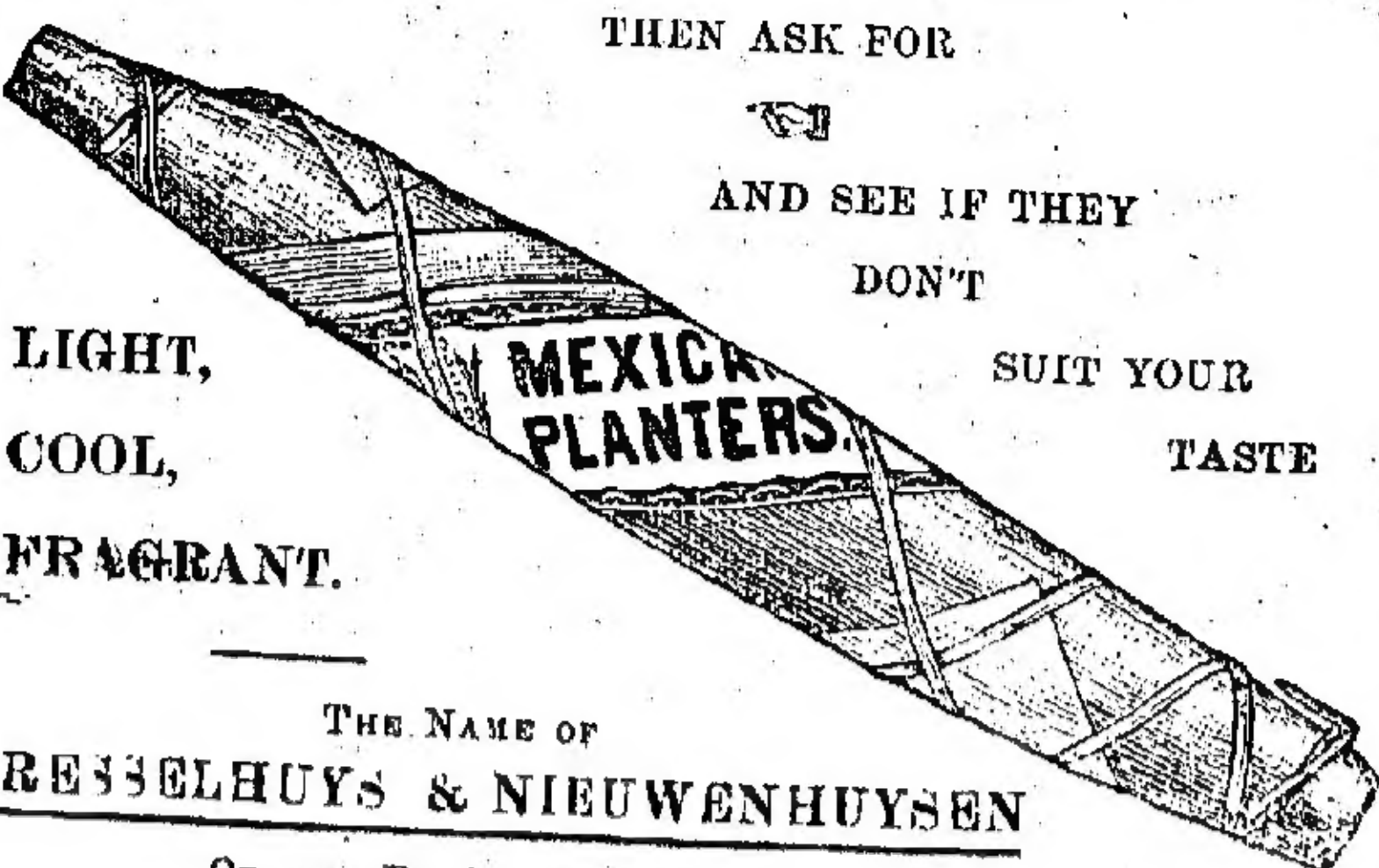
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ARRIVALS.
TEICING. Chinese steamer, 27th April, from Canton.
GLENSIDE. British str., 5,000, W. T. Larkins, 27th April - Singapore 22nd April, General.
Order.
HONGKONG. British str., 1,356, Spencer White, 27th April - Shanghai via Swatow 23rd April, General - Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HATCHING. British str., 1,276, A. E. Hodgins, 27th April - Paochow 24th April, Amoy 25th and Swatow 26th, General - Douglas LaPratt & Co.
KASSALA. British str., 2,360, Simmonds, 26th April - Port Kambia 2nd April, Coal.
Order.
KWICHOW. British steamer, 27th April, from Canton.
SHANTUNG. British steamer, 27th April, from Canton.
TAMING. British str., 1,350, A. W. Outerbridge, 27th April - Manila 24th April, Sugar and Hemp - Butterfield & Swire.
YUNNAN. British str., 1,200, Miller, 25th April, Chinkiang 22nd April, General - Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
 April 27th.
Anping Maru. Japanese str., for Kobe.
Dakota. American str., for Manila.
Empire. British str., for Manila.
Empire. German str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

April 27th.
AMATA. British str., for Shanghai.
ROSCROW. British str., for Canton.
GERMANIA. German str., for Sydney.
HONGKONG. British str., for Swatow.
HONGKONG M. R. Japanese str., for San Francisco.
HONGKONG. British str., for Amoy.
PITSANULOK. German str., for Bangkok.
YUESSAN. British str., for Manila.
YUNNAN. British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. **Chang** reports: Light N.E. winds and sea clear weather throughout.
 The British str. **Hatching** reports: Footsore to Amoy sea clear weather; from thence to port similar weather.
 The British str. **Taming** reports: Light breeze, smooth sea, fine and clear weather throughout the entire passage.
 The British str. **Yunnan** reports: Fine weather throughout, smooth sea and light fog for two hours approaching Hongkong.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

April 27th.
ARRIVED DOCK. - **Shanghai.**
KWICHOW. Docks - U.S.S. Barry, U.S.S. Bainbridge, **Davit.** **Kichiro Maru.** H.M.S. **Whiting.** **Alta.** **Longing.** **Marie.** **Yuenang.** **Argis.**
DEPARTING DOCK. - **Telenachus.** **Heim.** **Daigi Maru.**

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING."
 Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.
 For Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906. [949]

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HATCHING."
 Captain A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRATT & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 27th April, 1906. [975]

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 Captain T. H. Hide, R.N.E., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this Port for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 5th May, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. **Himalayas**, 6,888 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation on which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Silk and Valuable (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. **Macedonia**, due in London on 17th June.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 26th April, 1906.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE"
 will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 10th May.
 For freight and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [781]

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship

"ORANGE BRANCH" 3435 Tons.
 will be despatched for VLADIVOSTOCK about the end of May, to be followed by
"VINE BRANCH" 3442 Tons.
 For Freight, etc., apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st April, 1906. [998]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "L.W." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blakes Pier. 3. From Blakes Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	PLAC & RIG	BEIRTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Hide, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 5th May at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	BENVENUE	Brit. str.	—	Kroble	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 12th May.
LONDON & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	A.W. Anderson, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 9th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	BELLEROPHON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 15th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HECTOR	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ERNEST SIMONS	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th June.
MARSEILLES & C. VIA PORTS OF CALL	JESTRA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st May, at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MERIONETHSHIRE	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th May.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 10th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th May, at Noon.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FORD, LAMBEZ	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ACILIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FILIPPO ARTELLI	Ans. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th June.
TRISTE & C. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 8th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	HYSON	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th June.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	FENECIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 4th May.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	VANDALIA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th May.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SARATOGA	Am. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 22nd May.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	LAKESIDE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 20th May.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	ENTERPRISE OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd May.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TYDEUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th May.
VICTORIA (B.C.) SEATTLE, &c. VIA JAPAN	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th June.
SEATTLE (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd May, at Noon.
SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN	ARABIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th May.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	SHANTUNG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 10 a.m.
CALLAO	EXETER	Ger. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st May, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PAINE SHIGEMEN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd May.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAITATA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 5th May.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	GLENNCHY	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About end of May.
VLADIVOSTOCK VIA SHANGHAI & N.S.A.K.	ORANGE BRANCH	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 20th inst.
VLADIVOSTOCK	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 2 p.m.
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	KWICHOW	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
WEIHAWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	CHUPSHING	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
TIENTSIN	PAKHOO	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst., at 4 p.m.
CHINKIANG	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 30th inst.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	FAVSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 8th inst.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st May.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CALEDONIAN	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 3rd May.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	KAMATI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th May.
SHANGHAI	DONGOLA	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd May.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ROON	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	SHOSU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th May, at 10 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	CHANGCHOW	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd May, a.m.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
TAMSU VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st May, at 10 a.m.
TAMSU VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDUBU MARU	Jap. str.	2 h.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd May.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd May.
SWATOW & AMOY	HAIMON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.
SWATOW, MANILA, CEBU & LLOILO	KUBI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th May, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th May, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th May, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 2nd May.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUMSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TIJANAS	Dut. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	

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TIENSIN	"CHIPPING" ...	Saturday, 28th April, 2 p.m.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"PAUSANG" ...	Monday, 30th April, 4 p.m.	
MANILA	"LOONGSANG" ...	Friday, 4th May, 4 p.m.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" ...	Tuesday, 8th May, 3 p.m.	

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1906.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1906.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1906.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

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"ARABIA" 4,493 Matsushita May 22nd, 1906.

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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and to Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to **S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.** [13]

Hongkong, 29th March, 1906.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1905.

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SWATOW, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"KATONG"	On 2nd May.
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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 3rd May.

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Capt. Mevanderkerk	Callings at Singapore, Penang and Colombo	On 30th May Freight.
SITHONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 14th June Freight.
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 14th June Freight.
Capt. Schmidt	Callings at Singapore, Penang and Colombo	On 28th June Freight.
ACILIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	On 10th May Freight.
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TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 6th May, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW	"AKAISHI MARU"	TUESDAY, 1st May.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW	"MAIDZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, A.M.
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TREMONT	9,608	T. W. Garlick	On 26th May.
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STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 23rd May
ROON	WEDNESDAY 29th May
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY 6th June
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY 20th June
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 4th July
SAELEN	WEDNESDAY 18th July
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 1st August
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SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 29th August
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return	97 0 0	66 0 0	36 0 0
TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	64 0 0	44 0 0	26 0 0
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return	68 0 0	46 0 0	27 0 0
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ SIGISMUND	TUESDAY, 1st May.
WILLEHAD	TUESDAY, 29th May.
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return	\$2—	\$1—	\$1—
TO SYDNEY	\$28—	\$20—	\$14—
return	\$2—	\$1—	\$1—
TO MELBOURNE	\$28—	\$20—	\$14—
return	\$2—	\$1—	\$1—
TO YOKOHAMA	\$24.10	\$24.10	\$16—
return	\$8.50	\$8.50	\$6.00
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STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
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